

C.C.SUDBURY OPEN HILL CLIMB 19.10.14

Incorporating the East District Cycle Association Hill Climb Championship and C.C. Sudbury Hill Climb Championship.

The event takes place on Sunday 19th October this year (3 weeks earlier than last year's event).

Start: 11:00

Course details: Watson's Hill, Semer (from the B1115 Hadleigh to Bildeston road at Semer bridge up towards the Hollowtrees farm shop). BHC/1. Start: at edge of driveway approx 5 yards from electricity pole 5 at foot of hill. Finish: at gap in hedge just over brow of hill, on left. Distance: 500 yards. The road will be closed (& swept!) for this event.

Event Headquarters : Semer Village Hall (on the Hadleigh to Bildeston road) IP7 6JG <https://maps.google.co.uk/?q=52.074813,0.924973>
Refreshments are available on the day, both before and after the event.

Increased prize money: The prize money for both men and women this year will be as follows: 1st £50, 2 £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
Both male and female fastest juvenile/ junior : £20.

New Team prizes: This year there will be a series of Team prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5 (prize per rider in a team of three).
One prize per rider except for Team prize and Course record. Only one Team per club will be eligible for the Team Prizes. Members must be first claim members of the club. Trophies will also be presented for fastest rider and team after the event at HQ, so please stay after the event.

New course record prizes: Local insurance company, Robins Row of Long Melford have generously sponsored new course record prizes:
£75 for the person who sets the new overall course record (currently 43.4 seconds by Tom Stephenson - Colchester Rovers C.C.)
£75 for the Lady who sets the new Ladies course record (currently 56.6 seconds by Victoria Pendleton – Mildenhall C.C.)
Only one rider will be eligible for each course record prize.

Entry : Internet entry via the CTT web-site : <https://evententry.ctt.org.uk/>
Or via CTT Entry forms to: Jonathan Weatherley, 2 Church Street, Sible Hedingham, Essex, CO9 3NS. Entry fee £7, cheques payable to Jonathan Weatherley.
E-mail: jonathan@cycleclubsudbury.com or phone 0775 4586598.

Deadline for entries: 18:00 on 7th October.

Spectating: If you are not planning to take part, why not come along to spectate? Friends and family of competitors are welcome. There's always a special atmosphere on the hill with lots of people cheering the riders on.

Car parking: in addition to that provided at event HQ, this year there will also be car parking space in the the meadow at the foot of Watson's Hill- conveniently just a few yards from the start line. This will be sign posted and marshalled on the day.

Further details: see also the C.C.Sudbury website:
<http://www.cycleclubsudbury.com/events/hillclimb>

Images & comments from last years event:



The scene at the top of the hill, with spectators cheering on a competitor.

Video: This video of last year's event gives a taste of what to expect:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3rEEYliW0I>

Testimonials from last riders taking part in last year's event:

'Brilliant event! Wasn't expecting to enjoy this as it was SOOO short but it was great fun! A very welcoming and friendly club, a nice swept and closed road, and enthusiastic spectators.'

'Awesome event to end the season'

'...a superb event- many thanks also to all the local clubs...who rustled up an army of support- always nice to race in front of a crowd.'

'We really enjoyed the whole experience and we look forward to taking part again next year.'